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In re Application of:)
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APPARATUS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

REMARKS

The following documents are discussed at the following pages of the specification:

| <u>Document</u> | <u>Page(s)</u> | <u>Corresponding U.S. Patent</u> |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Japanese Laid-Open No. 6-167739 | 3 | 5,640,632 |
| Japanese Laid-Open No. 8-179400 | 5 | |
| Japanese Laid-Open No. 10-206933 | 5 | |

Abstracts for Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application Nos. 6-167739, 8-179400, and 10-206933 were obtained from a commercial database and are also enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is referred to these pages of the specification and to the English Abstracts for a concise explanation of the relevance thereof.

FORMAL MATTERS

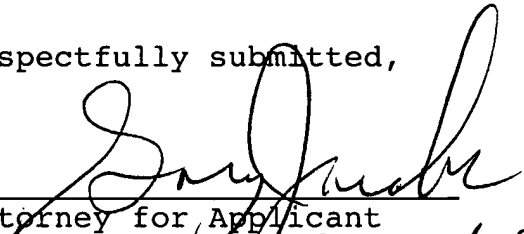
No fee is believed due; however, any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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